



Executive Department
State of Idaho

The Office of the Governor
Proclamation

State Capitol
Boise

WHEREAS, Alzheimer's disease, a major brain disorder, results in the progressive loss of mental faculties, often beginning with the impairment of memory, learning, attention and judgment; and

WHEREAS, today, there are more than four million Americans with Alzheimer's disease, with more than 25,000 in Idaho; and

WHEREAS, Alzheimer's is not curable and it erodes thoughts, feelings, and behavior, eventually leading to death; and

WHEREAS, Alzheimer's disease is being fought through several approaches and promising early studies are spurring further rigorous research; and

WHEREAS, the State of Idaho thanks the Alzheimer's Associations Greater Idaho Chapter for their superb programs, services and advocacy provided for those battling this destructive disease;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, DIRK KEMPTHORNE, Governor of the State of Idaho, do hereby proclaim November 2002, to be

ALZHEIMER'S AWARENESS MONTH

in Idaho.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Idaho at the Capitol in Boise on this twenty-ninth day of October in the year of our Lord two-thousand and two and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred twenty-seventh and of the Statehood of Idaho the one hundred thirteenth.

A handwritten signature of Dirk Kempthorne in black ink.

DIRK KEMPTHORNE
GOVERNOR

A handwritten signature of Pete T. Cenarrusa in black ink.

PETE T. CENARRUSA
SECRETARY OF STATE